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LOOKS LIKE A HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN IRELAND; CRAIG GOES HOME

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT

Deadlock Reported Between Lloyd George and the Ulster Premier—Sinn Fein Leader Submits their Minimum Demands—Consider Craig as Outside the Negotiations.

London, July 18—The Irish negotiations have taken an unexpected development. Late tonight Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, on leaving for Belfast made an important statement which appears to forbid any hope of assembling a conference such as Premier Lloyd George proposed between himself, Mr. De Valera and the Ulster premier.

The Ulster leader maintains that the Sinn Feiners themselves, by contesting the elections for the northern parliament on a platform of "no partition," in which they were roundly defeated, have recognized Ulster's claim to self-determination and, so far as his words have been interpreted for the present, he seems to wash his hands of any further participation in the peace negotiations.

Looks Like a Deadlock.

London, July 18—The Irish situation, it was declared in responsible quarters tonight, has developed into virtually a deadlock between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and that the latter has been given an opportunity to go to Belfast to see if anything can be done in the circumstances.

The Sinn Fein leaders have submitted their minimum demands, which have been relayed to the Ulster premier for consideration, it is announced, and it is in connection of such consideration by Ulster that the Ulster delegation returns to Belfast.

The Sinn Fein leaders declare Mr. De Valera considers the Ulster premier as outside the scope of the present negotiations, and they have declined to indicate even whether the time might come when he could be regarded by them as a party to the discussions. They were leaving the British government to deal with him they declared.

Mr. De Valera again met Lloyd George today.

Crowds again awaited the arrival of the Sinn Fein leader in Whitehall and cheered him as he entered Downing street.

Mr. Craig's Statement.

London, July 18—Just before taking the train tonight with his colleagues for Belfast, Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, said:

"I return home well satisfied with the efforts being made towards peace. Mr. De Valera has broken his silence and cleared the ground by his statement to the press that he proposes to found his claim on recognition of the right of self-determination."

The Ulster premier contended that the people of northern Ireland in the recent elections "determined" their own parliament by an overwhelming majority and that Mr. De Valera and his friends admitted the right of northern Ireland by the fact that they themselves stood as candidates for the northern parliament and submitted their policy of "no partition". This, in fact, was the only issue placed before the electorate, said Sir James, and "no partition" was rejected by the largest majority ever secured in any general election.

Ulster Holds Aloof.

"Spch being the true facts," he continued, "it now only remains for Mr. De Valera and the British people to come to terms regarding the area outside of that of which I am prime minister. The people of northern Ireland make no claim whatever to "determine" the terms of settlement which Great Britain shall make with southern Ireland."

"When this is accomplished I can promise cordial co-operation on equal terms with southern Ireland in any matters affecting our common interest."

"Having reached the present stage, I return to Ireland to carry on the practical work of the government. I feel that our interests are ably represented in the imperial parliament, and, of course, our services are available at any moment."

R. K. Y. C. CRAFT HERE ON THEIR ANNUAL CRUISE

Aquatic Sports and Band Concerts for Entertainment of Visitors—'Savitar' Broke Her Rudder-head.

Several yachts belonging to the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club arrived in the port of Fredericton yesterday and are anchored off the A. and B. Club House. The yachts are on their annual cruise and visit this city for the first time since 1913. They left their anchorage at Millidgeville on Saturday afternoon and made Barker's Point by supper time. Some of them proceeded as far as Oak Point on the first evening and two made Oromocto Sunday evening. One of the larger boats is without power and was forced to tie up below Oromocto, on account of the low water. The Savitar, Capt. Gordon Holder, owner, met with a rather serious accident at the Mitchell Boom and had to be towed in. She broke her rudder head and this morning was hauled out at the Coney Island Boat Club landing and Charles Fleet is undertaking repairs. Aside from this things have run smoothly, fair winds have prevailed, and a very enjoyable cruise has resulted. The yachts will leave tomorrow about noon.

Boats and Parties.

Those arriving here: The "Vagabond" and party, Vice Commodore Walter Logan, A. L. Logan, W. R. Powell, W. Parker, J. G. Sutherland, and F. L. Rife; the "Richard Jr." and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawton; Miss Marion E. Lawton and Paul V. Lawton; the "Laurina" and party, G. H. Roberts, H. R. Dunn, H. W. Heans, the "Anzac," Captain H. B. Bustin, S. B. Bustin, Mrs. S. B. Bustin, Miss Marion Bustin, Miss Wilhelmina Goodwin, all of St. John, Miss Allene Johnston of Montreal and K. B. Seeley, of Fredericton; the "Wanderer" and party, James W. Barnes, Walter J. Vaughan, Stephen C. Matthews and Francis Wetmore; and the "Savitar" and party, Captain Gordon Holder, Charles Kee, Al. Nason, and Alfred Kee. Besides the yachts which are on the cruise there are several power boats from the St. John Power Boat Club, and the river presents a very pleasing sight, with so many craft anchored off the Green.

Aquatic Sports This Evening.

Forty entries for the swimming, diving and underwater swimming contests to be held this evening and Wednesday evening and more are expected. H. W. Heans of St. John has consented to act as starter and Walter Logan, H. R. Dunn and J. W. Barnes to act as judges. Prizes are being arranged for today and it is expected that there will be more substantial ones for the winners in the various events.

A special meeting of the A. and B. Club was held last evening to arrange for the annual water sports. It was decided that they should be held on the afternoon of the second Thursday in August, from 2.30 till 6 o'clock.

Band Concerts.

Band concerts are to be held this evening and tomorrow evening and the Club House is to be thrown open to all visitors in Fredericton for the holding of dances. A large number of people have gathered for the races and these along with the visitors from St. John are giving the city a very busy and gala appearance.

Police Court.

Two men were arrested last night on a vagrancy charge. The arrests were made in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station, and the prisoners were charged with lying and lurking and being unable to give a good account of themselves. One of them was remanded until Friday, and the other, who is an old offender was given a ten days' suspended sentence.

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PREMIER MEIGHEN SAYS DISARMAMENT CONGRESS MEANS MUCH TO CANADA

Spoke at a Banquet of the Eighty Club Presided Over by Hon. H. H. Asquith—The U. S. Exercises a Powerful Influence Over the Destinies of the Dominion—From No Other Source Could Initiative Have Been More Welcome.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, July 19—Premier Meighen speaking recently at a banquet given to the visiting premiers by the Eighty Club with the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, a former prime minister of Britain in the chair, said that to no country in the world does the initiative of President Harding in summoning the Washington conference mean so much as it does to Canada because it emanate from the United States, which exercises so powerful an influence over the destinies of the Dominion.

"This invitation means that we can confront the future without the anxiety which otherwise we were bound to have felt with increasing load," he said. "From no other source save from Britain could such initiative have been more welcome."

Later in his address Mr. Meighen deplored the increasing difficulty which public men experienced of preserving their leisure for the pursuit of their literary tastes and he instanced the case of Mr. Asquith the chairman, as an example of the combination of the man of cultured tastes and the statesman of which England could boast so many brilliant examples.

HIGH POLITICAL IDEALS

"I hope that a strong determination to preserve this quality in public life in England will persist," he continued, "for the good of the country in maintaining political life and ideals on a high plane it should never be allowed to wane and no amount of strain should be permitted to drive it from their lives. This love of literature among British public men has brightened many pages of English history and adorned public life. In this respect the men in public life in England have always compared favorably with their compeers in other countries and at no stage of the country's history has this been more prominent than during the last fifty years."

Among prominent Canadians who were present at the banquet, were in addition to Mrs. Meighen, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Mr. Griffith who acts as High Commissioner during the absence of Sir Geo. Perley.

DORCHESTER BIRDS DOING GOOD WORK

A pen of Barred Rocks owned by Mr. W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester again led all competitors in the egg laying contest at the Fredericton Experimental station last week with a total of 55 eggs. It is the fifth consecutive victory for this pen, and if it maintains the pace it stands a pretty good chance of winning out in the contest. Second place last week was taken by A. L. Lever of Leverville with 54 eggs. The Elmsville Poultry Club with 49 was next in order and N. W. Eveleigh of Sussex was fourth with 47. The Barred Rocks of Allen and Ferguson of Fredericton laid 38 and Mrs. George Danby's White Wyandottes produced 29.

The Invicta Farm Barred Rocks still lead in the contest with 1407 eggs, with N. W. Eveleigh's pen of the same breed in second place with 1333. D. W. Mersereau's pen is third with 1316, and the Experimental farm Wyandottes fourth with 1311. Mr. Tait's birds are in fifth position with 1310.

The total egg production last week was 725 and the grand total to date is 23,581.

WEALTHY MAN STREET LABORER

Watertown, N. Y., July 18—For seven years a foreigner, who is said to possess a fortune of about \$200,000 in real estate and securities, has been working on the streets of Watertown as a common laborer, according to a statement today by City Manager Clarence A. Bingham, who refused to divulge the workman's name.

Pure love of manual labor is given as the reason for the laborer, who is about 50, continuing in the employ of the city.

L. S. Kerr of St. John arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Barker House.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE MARKS TO BE REVISED

The list of candidates for High School Entrance which was published on Saturday showed a larger number than usual in third division and many sad hearts resulted. It was announced that low marks in drawing were largely responsible for the slump.

It is announced this morning however, by the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees that an error was made in compiling the results. The papers were well marked and were totalled up correctly, but the minimum percentage allowed for the divisions has been changed during the past few years. It has been lowered, and the result is that the pupils were credited according to the old system. Comparatively few, it was said, would be affected but the revised list will be ready for publication tomorrow, and some who had a place in third division will find themselves moved up into second, and some who were in second will find themselves in first. The change will be a welcome one for some of the young people, and their new status, coming as a surprise, will be all the more appreciated.

EIGHTEEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

London, July 19—Edward Crump, a stock broker's clerk, fell from a cliff and was injured. On recovering consciousness he lay for eighteen days helpless without food.

It probably will be several days before he will be able to tell the full details of his experience, but the doctors expect that he will fully regain his mentality. He has at least been able to tell his relatives that he suffered intensely as he cried for help but finally his pangs of hunger subsided and he became semiconscious. He does not even remember being rescued by cragsmen with ropes.

UNITED FARMERS WON OUT IN ALBERTA ELECTIONS; WILL HAVE AT LEAST THIRTY FIVE SEATS

RACES BEGIN WITH WEATHER THREATENING

Heavy Rain this Morning Made Track Slightly Slower. Good Racing in Prospect for Week.

The Fredericton Park Association's midsummer races opened this afternoon at the Trotting Park under weather conditions that were not the best.

There was a heavy rain this morning which meant a lot of work to put the track in fair shape for racing.

However, there are many horsemen here and a successful race meeting is expected if the weather holds good, although present conditions are not conducive to fast time.

Roy Volo Favorite.

Roy Volo, the local pacer, was an even money favorite against the field in the 2.12 class, which was the feature event of the opening programme. The other starters were The Problem, Zom Q., and Peter Setzer. A good many horsemen appear to expect Zom Q. is due for one of his good races today, but the best betting the backers of Roy Volo were able to get was even money.

Petr Verde Barred

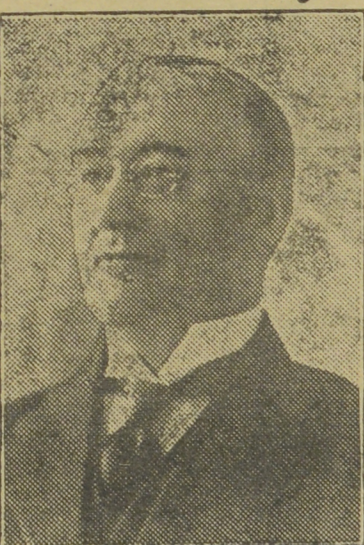
In the 2.27 trot Peter Verde was barred in most of the betting, the Halifax trotter having won his three races so far this season in straight heats. Of the field Nutwood Lou, one of W. G. Means' stable from Machias, Me., is the most fancied and sold at even money against the field, there being nine starters in this event.

Only Pacers Left.

Adding a 2.14 trot to the classes of the meeting took the trotters out of the 2.18 class, the third race today, and left a field of evenly matched pacers. Dan S. Jr. owned by Jerry Smith, of Caribou, Me., and College Swift, owned by James W. Gallagher, of Woodstock, are the selections by the talent, but it is evident that the horsemen feel there is little to choose between any of the entrants, the other starters being Little Peter, Don Q., Filmore Dillon and Jeffrey.

WILL HONOR PREMIER OF U. S.

Halifax, July 19—The celebration of Premier Murray to mark the completion of a quarter of a century since



HON. GEO. H. MURRAY.

vice as Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, will be held at four o'clock Wednesday in the Legislative Council Chamber. The congratulatory addresses passed at the last session of the Legislature will be formally presented to the Premier and addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding and others. The celebration is open to the public and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of his political and other friends to do honor to Mr. Murray.

H. M. Valley of Boston is registered at the Barker House. J. F. MacDonald of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House.

STEWART GOVT. WAS DEFEATED

Three Cabinet Ministers Have Gone Down to Defeat—Not a Straight Conservative Returned—Hon. C. R. Mitchell a New Brunswicker was Returned in Bow Valley.

Calgary, July 18—Unless later returns show a surprising change in form, the Stewart government was defeated in Alberta today by the United Farmers. Tonight indications were that the Farmers would have from thirty to thirty-five members in the next legislature, giving them a clear majority in the assembly, which has sixty-one members. Liberals are expected to return about twenty members, Labor three and Independents about the same.

There was little doubt at midnight that the farmer combination will form the next government.

Calgary elected one Liberal, two Labor and two Independents. Lethbridge chose an Independent-Conservative over a Labor candidate. Medicine Hat sends back a United Farmer-Labor pair. Edmonton did better by the government, with four Liberals leading. The rural polls went against the government heavily.

Hon. Duncan Marshall was defeated in Olds by a United Farmer. Hon. George Smith and Hon. A. MacLean are believed to be defeated in Camrose and Tabor. Hon. C. R. Mitchell is elected in Bow Valley. Hon. J. L. Cote is leading in Grouard, and Hon. J. R. Boyle in Edmonton.

At this hour no straight Conservative candidate had been elected.

Good Election Weather

The day was fine, the roads were good and farming operations at the moment were not of such an urgent nature that they kept the voters at home. The extraordinary keenness of the campaign which has been waged during the three weeks had its results in the polling of a very representative vote in most districts and the great majority of the 130,000 or so persons on the lists were heard from.

Polls in the rural districts closed at five o'clock and in the cities at six o'clock, central standard time.

The action of the returning officer for Whitford constituency in declaring the government candidate elected by acclamation, because of irregularities in the nomination of the U. F. A. man, put two ridings in the Liberal list, before today, Premier Stewart having been returned unopposed for Sedge-wick.

At 8.15 p. m. the Calgary Albertan announced the following as its summary at that time: U. F. A., 25; Liberals 5; Labor 3; Independent 3; uncertain 15. Total 61.

Included in this summary is George Stewart, elected in Lethbridge as an Independent Conservative.

The U. F. A. leading in Alexandra, Lac Ste. Anne, Innisfail, Acacia, Camrose, Cardston, Didsbury and Gleichen.

In Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, July 18—The complete vote here is: P. Baker, U. F. A., and W. J. Johnston, Labor, elected. Baker, 2,477; Johnston, 1,362; Boyd, Liberal, 1,445; Foster, Liberal, 1,136. There were 168 candidates in the province.

The present was the first venture of the United Farmers of Alberta in a political contest on a provincial scale.

They have to their credit previously two by-election victories, one in Cotton in the provincial and the recent federal contest in Medicine Hat. Several women were candidates.

Motored Here From Port Huron. G. Hedley Maxon formerly of Fredericton, is here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Maxon is located at Port Huron and has made good there. He travelled to this city by motor. Mr. Maxon was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick for three years.